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SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO AMERICAN CARS

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EARLY SUNDAY MORNING THREE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES BELONGING TO USAF BASEPERSONNEL WERE BURNED EXTENSIVELY AFTER INFLAMMABLE FLUID WAS POURED THROUGH AIR VENTS AND IGNITED. TWO OTHER CARS HAD HOODS FORCES OPEN AND CONNECTING CABLES ANDHOSES WERE RIPPED OUT AND CUT. ONE OF THESE AUTOS HAD TIRES SLASHED. ALL DAMAGED CARS CARRIED "XA" ("FOREIGN MISSION") YELLOW PLATES AND WERE PARKED IN STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS NEARBY BASE. AS IS CUSTOMARY IN SUCH INCIDENTS ATHENS SECURITY POLICE WERE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF RELATIVELY MINOR DAMAGE TO AMERICN CARS DURING PAST FEW MONTHS, THESE ARE FIRST BURNINGS OF CARS SINCE LAST AUGUST-SEPTEMBER WHEN ABOUT 30CARS BELONGING TO U.S. PERSONNEL WERE DAMAGED BY FIRES AND OVER 80 TIRES WERE SLASHED. SINCE LAST AUGUST WHEN FIRST SUCH INCIDENTS OCCURRED ATHENS SECURITY POLICE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PERPETRATORS. KUBISCH

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